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# BETHEL DIRECTORY.

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Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.  
Sabbath Service, Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Epworth League 7:30 p. m.; Service, 5:15 p. m.; Gospel Meeting 7:00 p. m.  
Monday, Epworth League business and literary meeting 7:30 p. m. Monday in each month.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pa. tor. Residence next door to church.  
Sabbath Services: Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath School 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 7:00 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH.

Rev. James Jordan, Pastor.  
Sabbath Services: Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 7:00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday Evening Meeting 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor.  
Sabbath Services: Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 7:00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday Evening Meeting 7:30 p. m.

### SOCIETIES.

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#### SECRET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64.

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#### MASONIC.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97. Meetings: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st. Officers: S. G. Wallace, President; F. E. Barton, Secy.; H. E. Barton, Treas.; J. C. Billings, Chap.; J. C. Billings, Secy.

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## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST, ETC., ETC.

"A CITY THAT IS SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HID."

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If you—

No snow.

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If you wish to enjoy prosperity—

The lumbermen are sighing for snow.

I. W. Ames is home from Bar Harbor.

If you wish to enjoy prosperity, advertise—

Geo. Chapman of Andover is in Bethel for a few days.

E. C. Bowler of the News office is in Berlin this week.

Irving Clark is home from New York visiting his mother.

If you wish to enjoy prosperity, advertise in the BETHEL NEWS.

The population of Maine was increased by about 15,000 last year.

Hon. A. E. Herrick was in Berlin Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Edith Grover went to Lewiston last Saturday. She returns today.

Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy and little daughter, Esther, went to West Bethel Monday.

The Epworth League met at the home of Miss Cora Bean last Monday evening.

Mr. Owen Demeritt is at home, as the mill at Locke's Mills is shut down for the present.

Herman Mason went to Portland to attend the re-union of the alumni of Shaw's Business College.

Mrs. J. H. Bounds of Locke's Mills, was in Bethel last Saturday and attended the rehearsal that evening.

Anyone wishing the back numbers of the war articles by Col. Edwards can obtain the same at the News office.

The meetings at the several churches were largely attended last week and a great deal of interest was manifested.

Remember, for only 35 cents you can get the News the entire time during which Col. Edwards' history of Co. I is running.

J. S. Hutchins of Walker's Mills, was in this village last Saturday. Mr. Hutchins is teaching the village school at Bryant's Pond this winter.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "The Relation of the Christian Church to the World."

All interested in forming a Literary Society are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

"When you've a minute to spare," said the insurance agent, "I'd like to talk to you."

"All right," replied the busy man. "Come in in about a year?"—Philadelphia North American.

It is fast getting so that a man who expectorates in a public place can no longer expect to rate as a gentleman.

The Bethel chorus resumed rehearsals Saturday evening last with a fairly good attendance and much enthusiasm. The music is very difficult, but the manner in which the chorus take hold of it is very gratifying. The director hopes to see a full chorus Thursday evening.

We were recently shown a photograph of the residence of F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, California. The photo was a beautiful one and shows that California artists understand their business. Mr. Barker has a lovely home and we do not wonder that a contented smile steals over his face as he stands in the front yard and views the fruits of his labor.

D. G. Master, A. L. F. Pike, assisted by J. W. Crommett of Norway as G. Marshall, T. B. Kendall as G. Warden, C. Bisbee as G. Secy, G. A. Burbank as G. Treas., F. L. Edwards as G. Guardian, installed the following officers of Mount Abram Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening, Jan. 9th: Wallace Farwell, N. G.; Wm. T. Gunther, V. G.; C. Bryant, Rec. Sec.; H. Farwell, Perm. Sec.; J. French, Treas.; G. A. Burbank, H. S. N. G.; C. L. Sanborn, L. S. N. G.; E. L. Kilborn, Warden; J. C. Billings, Conductor; B. W. Kimball, R. S. S.; F. L. Edwards, L. S. S.; C. Bisbee, Chaplain; C. L. Swan, R. S. V. G.; J. W. Smith, L. S. V. G.; S. N. Buck, I. G.; G. A. Plaisted, O. G.; G. G. Kimball, P. Grand.

## WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY.

Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

By COL. CLARK S. EDWARDS.

NUMBER II.

The Fifth Maine Regiment left

Portland for Washington, June 25,

1861. Forty rounds of ammunition

were distributed to each soldier

before boarding the train.

The boys of Company "I" were

particularly busy on the morning

of the 25th, for at daybreak the

tents were struck, baggage secured

and loaded, and everything was in

readiness for the start for the

front. We arrived in Boston

about twelve o'clock, noon, where

refreshments were received, and at

once proceeded to New York by the

Fall River Line of Steamers. Ar-

riving in New York on the fore-

noon of the 26th, a short parade

was made through the city. It

was at this time that a beautiful

silk banner was presented to the

regiment by the Sons of Maine.

From New York we proceeded

to Philadelphia by the way of

Philadelphia and Baltimore. In

Philadelphia a well provided

breakfast awaited the regiment,

served by the generous ladies of

the Quaker City, whose hospitality

some of us, who were fortunate

enough to return in 1864, again en-

joyed. Upon arriving at Balti-

more, it was deemed prudent that

every precaution should be taken

against all danger, for there were

rumors of intended attack upon

northern soldiers as they passed

through the city. Muskets were

loaded and every one was ready

for action in case an attack should

be made. The regiment, however,

marched through the city without

any disturbance, and at once em-

barked by rail for Washington,

reaching the city on the evening of

June 27th, about eight o'clock P. M.

We were quartered in a hotel on

Pennsylvania Avenue near where

the St. James hotel now stands.

Nothing was too good for the sol-

diers in those early days of the

war, as they went to the front,

though this feeling of hospitality

and regard was not fully sustained

in later years. Perhaps the fre-

quent sight of soldiers had a ten-

dency to lessen the interest that

was so prominently manifested at

the beginning of the war.

In June 28th the regiment went

into camp on Meridian Hill, about

two miles from Washington.

Here our first Fourth of July in

service was passed. As no soldier

was allowed outside the line there

was more grumbling than celebrat-

ing, in camp, the sound of bells

and booming of cannon being dis-

tinctly heard. On the morning of

July 9th orders came for us to

embark on the steamer at the foot

of 7th Street for Alexandria. Here

we went into camp about a mile

from the city. Remaining here a

day or two, we then moved a mile

or more to the front, where we

found the 3rd and 4th Maine Reg-

iments in camp. It was here that

our soldier life really began, for

we at once began picket duty, slash-

ing on the march. The scenes

here witnessed made an impression

upon those who participated, that

will endure as long as life itself.

Rushing forward, we were soon

on the Bull Run battlefield. Our

brigade was composed of the 3rd

and 4th Maine Regiments and 2nd

Vermont, commanded by Gen. O.

O. Howard. We advanced in line

of battle to the foot of the hill

near the Henry House. At this

time many troops were falling

back, including the famous Ells-

worth Zouaves. The 5th Maine

did as other regiments were doing,

though it soon halted and again

moved forward into the woods

near the Henry House, and here

maintained its position for some

time. After several rounds of

ammunition had been burned the

order to cease firing and to retreat

was given. It was promptly obeyed,

as history relates, and confusion

and disorder reigned.

In this battle Company "I" shed

its first blood; John Shackley, one

of the men from Bryant's Pond, was

wounded severely in his foot.

He was taken back to Alexandria,

where he remained in the hospital

for some time and was finally

discharged from the service, on

account of disabilities.

Levi W. Towle of Company "I" was

killed at Bull Run, it is pre-

sumed, for he was never seen or

heard from after the battle.

Washington B. Robinson and

Charley Freeman were taken pris-

oners, though they returned to the

company in December, 1861. The

next battle in which the Bethel

Company met with losses, killed

in battle, was fought Sept. 14,

1862 at Crampton Pass, Maryland,

this pass being the center one of

several passes through the Blue

Ridge mountains. This battle re-

sulted in a brilliant and decisive

victory for the Union forces.

Many instances of personal brave-

ry of members of company "I"

could here be related, but it is not

my purpose to go into details very



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Bethel, Maine, Jan. 13, 1897.

In October, 1896, Rev. R. M. Judy, an independent preacher of Davenport, Ia., preached a sermon on the saloon. Before doing so he visited every saloon in town and talked with the proprietors, asking each one what he could say in justification of the business. Only one made any defense, and he said that he had some money invested in the business and wanted to get it out.

Senator Allen's proposition to investigate the use of money in elections is one that should meet the approval of every upright citizen. Our elections are entirely too expensive, and the election laws limiting the expenditure of candidates for election purposes to small amounts are wise and should be enforced.

The Record states that an investigation of the causes of the large increase of crime in Chicago reveals the fact that most of the deeds took place near saloons, and many of the perpetrators were under the influence of intoxicants. The Record is not a temperance journal either. One of the causes of drinking is hard times. While there are men who are brought to poverty by strong drink, there are other men who are brought to drunkenness by poverty.

We are all of us today suffering more or less from the sins of others—from the evils engendered by the competitive system. The moral tone is lowered, political life is corrupted and leaders act from low personal motives. In many instances they are not to be relied on and intrusted with the destinies of the nation. Neither are the people in their escape from the house of bondage able to act as directing, controlling forces. They need the moral and economic training that will come to them through a co-operative system of industry, and the formation of a new social environment that will react upon and develop all their higher qualities, for, just as competition reacts upon and lowers the moral tone of all, so co-operation will gradually elevate all.

**BETHEL LOCALS.**  
J. G. Rich will stop taking rabbits until further notice.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Herrick Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The ladies of the Universalist society meet at the home of Col. Edwards this afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Foster and little boy, Wilfred, are visiting at Orrin Foster's in Newry for a few days.

The impurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Library Association at the Library at 8:30 this evening.

The students and teachers of Gould Academy were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Purinton at her home Tuesday evening. At a business meeting of the Epworth League held last Monday evening four new names were received, three as active and one as associate members.

The W. C. T. U. held a "mothers' meeting" at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker Tuesday afternoon. A good number of the ladies manifested their interest by their presence, also in a mutual expression of thought upon the subjects of such vital interest to those who have the young to instruct and influence.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel Chair Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., J. H. Barrows; Sec., J. U. Purinton; Asst. Sec., F. H. Young; Treas., E. C. Park; Manager, J. H. Barrows; Assist. Manager, H. C. Andrews and F. H. Young; Directors, J. H. Barrows, H. G. Brown, E. C. Rowe, E. C. Park, W. W. Hastings, and J. U. Purinton, C. Bisbee.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish through the columns of the News to thank the friends who so kindly assisted during the death and burial of my wife. Her many acts of kindness will long be remembered by me. Ellis G. Annis.

**Exposure to Disease.**  
Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system, because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safe guard of health.

## NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, New Mexico.  
Jan. 2, 1897.

Dear Friends:-  
My last letter left me safely located for the summer with my California relatives, and I think I will quietly remain there and tell you a few things that have come to my notice and that I have participated in recently.

Last year I wrote you of the celebration of Dec. 12th as the Feast of Gadsuque, also the legend connected with the building of that noted church. I was not able to give a very clear account of the proceedings as I could not witness them; this year I was more fortunate. The celebration of this day seems to be more of an Indian custom. The vision is said to have appeared to an Indian. About two miles from the Park is a little settlement of Pueblo Indians, called the Tortugas Indians. They keep up the customs of their ancestors. The Celebration lasts three days, and on the eve of the 11th, we heard that the Indians were to dance in town, so after dusk we started out; as we drove out of the yard "Little Mountain" was a blaze of light. The Indians go out to this mountain about six miles and build fires all over the mountain. As we drove into town we found the houses illuminated with sacks of sand, having a lighted candle inside. They make very good Japanese lanterns as I think I have told you before. We went up to the Plaza, most of the crowd were in church saying prayers; the side of the Plaza, those outside were making two lines in front of the central door of the church. We joined the crowd; soon the people began to pour out of the church. A party of dancers, dressed in the most grotesque costumes, formed in line and began to dance.

First I will try to tell you of their costumes. They had on pantaloons of white cloth over their pants; something white plumed in front of them. One even had a white pillow sham, embroidered in red, pinned on like an apron. On their heads they wore curious shaped hats, trimmed with tissue paper and looking glasses; some were masked. They held something in one hand shaped like a tennis racket and covered with tissue paper; in the other a gourd, which rattled as they danced. Only the men danced, with the exception of two little girls, dressed in white with crowns on their heads. They went into various figures, keeping time to the music of a violin; they danced for about fifteen minutes and then formed a procession and went to some former chiefs house and danced there. They kept this up all night, I am told. The afternoon of the 12th, we were again on the field of action. We had but a few moments to wait when a procession of men, women and children came up the street and marched up in front of the church. They were dressed very differently from the others. Every one had a dab of red paint on their faces. The men wore just ordinary clothes, but the women had on all the bright colored ribbon, etc., they could find. They had on head dresses of bright ribbon coming almost to the ground. All had white aprons over their shoulders like a cape. They formed a circle, every other one a woman. The tom-tom struck up, the men outside the circle began to sing(?) and the fun began, they went round and round with their eyes fixed on the ground and keeping time with their hands. At last four stepped out and danced some kind of a figure, the others going round them; just at this moment the priest threw open the church door and said something to them; the dance ceased, and I waited anxiously to see what next. Some of the older men entered the church. The last dancers moved down the line; those of the night before formed in the ring. Soon those who had entered the church, came out bearing the picture of the Lady of Gadsuque. It was framed in a star shaped frame of dotted white muslin and tissue paper and rested on a white table or board covered with tissue flowers.

"What are they going to do now?" I asked. "Take the picture to the house of a former chief, and leave it until next year," was the reply. I decided I would join the crowd and see all there was to see, so started down the road. The Indians I had seen dance last would run on for about fifteen feet, then make a circle and go through some kind of a figure, then run on. Those I had seen dance the night before faced the picture and went backward for about fifteen feet, keeping time to music. Then they would turn, run straight ahead for about the same distance, face the picture and proceed as before.

So we went on amid the firing of rifles and all sorts of noises until we reached the house chosen. They carried the picture in and all the dancers followed. We waited a while for them to deposit the image and finish their prayers as I wanted to see them dance again, but it was growing late and I had to depart before their devotion was completed.

As usual, a funny thing happened to me. The marshal of the day was trying to keep the crowd back, he said something to me in



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Spanish, which of course I did not understand; and thereupon he proceeded to take me by the shoulders and shake me. I laughed until I almost cried, and told my friend I understood Spanish.

I had intended to tell you of the bull fight I attended, but this letter is too long already, so I will keep that until the next. Extending the season's greetings to all friends,

I am as ever,  
Ellen F. Gibson.

**Baker--Tootell.**

At the home of Mr. Thomas Tootell of Salem, N. H., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th, Miss Helena Tootell, a popular and well-known young lady in this town, was married to Mr. James H. Baker of Newry, Maine. Rev. Claudius Byrne of Lawrence, performed the ceremony in the presence of few friends and relatives. The bride was very tastefully attired in cream costume, with neck and bodice garnished with cream lace and ribbon. After the ceremony the guests partook of the bounteous repast prepared by the bride's parents. Music was furnished by Lawrence talent.

In the evening a reception was tendered at 48 Broadway, the home of Mr. Charles A. Baker, brother of the groom. Many friends of the couple were present to express their sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the recipients of many presents as follows: Marbleized clock, Young Men's League; silver cake basket, 2 dessert spoons and 2 table spoons, Mrs. Copp's Sunday school class; pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall; berry spoon, Mr. Enoch Butler; one-half dozen silver knives and forks, from the groom's relatives; pickle jar, from Mrs. Albert Richardson; 2 fancy plates, Miss Laura Closson; butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Clark; vase, Mrs. Coburn; wooden jar, Misses Coburn and Webster; stationery, Mrs. Stephen; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Holtman; towels, Mrs. Eliza Pulk; bedspread, Misses Sweeney and Busby; sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway; salt and pepper shakers, Miss Sadie Parker; towels, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Tignam; Tootell; sugar shell, Mrs. Moorey; parlor lamp, Otis Baker. Many other gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker started Monday, Jan. 4th, for their home in Newry, Maine.

**New Subscribers.**

The following new subscribers to the BETHEL NEWS have been received the past week:  
Chas. W. Horne, West Milan, N. H.  
Horse Cole, Norway.  
D. M. Stearns, Etna.  
W. A. Tobie, Mechanic Falls.  
Clifton Jones, Gorham, N. H.  
N. A. Raynolds, Fort Fairfield.  
C. C. Baker, Meriden, Conn.  
Eli B. Bean, Brownfield.  
Nathaniel Barker, Weld.  
Levi Shedd, West Paris.  
Clark Wayland, Gorham, N. H.  
Ward Sanborn, Bethel.  
I. A. Cushman, So. Bethel.  
Fred B. Howe, East Bethel.  
H. D. Blake, " "  
C. H. Kimball, " "  
G. K. Hastings, " "  
O. N. Bradbury, Norway.  
Miss Maria Barker, Auburn, Mass.  
Elias S. Bartlett, Framingham, " "  
Oswald & Armstrong, Lewiston.  
E. E. Howard, Lewiston.  
M. C. Wentworth, Jackson, N. H.  
Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Portland.

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

**SUNDAY RIVER.**

Will Williamson recently took a trip to Conway, N. H.

David Fleet has stopped yarding birch until there is more snow.

Fred S. Jackson of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his old home.

Marshall Swain has commenced a logging job in Riley Plantation.

Schools in this place closed last week, both were successful terms.

Mrs. C. D. Bean, who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Little Lillian Bean had a fine doll for an X-mas present from Miss Anna Bateman of Boston, Mass.

Miss Ethel Bennett of Magalloway, is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent.

## GREENWOOD.

Mr. J. P. Emmons and family visited at J. R. Foster's Sunday.

Mr. F. E. Willis has commenced to saw lumber at his mill.

Mr. Wm. Woods is pretty badly off with a cold, dropsy, etc.

J. C. F. Roberts sent to Norway the other day and got two tons of meal, paying \$7.65 per bag.

We now have a fish peddler here once a week, which makes a pleasant change of diet from baked beans to fish and oysters.

We noticed several teams coming in with bleeding limbs, caused by slipping on the icy roads. It seems almost wicked to punish dumb brutes in that way.

Mr. F. R. Foster and neighbors sent a car of apples to London some time ago, the returns were \$5.25 per bu., and the firm has failed that sent them, with no prospect of immediate settlement.

One of the most remarkable cures of rheumatism on record is related by Mr. J. M. Thompson, post master at Decker's Point, Pa., as follows: "While out driving one day last winter I was caught in a cold rain. The next morning I was unable to move my head or arms, owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My clerk telephoned for a physician, but explained that I use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, there being a bottle open on the counter. He rubbed the affected parts thoroughly with Pain Balm and built up a hot fire. I dozed off to sleep and when I awoke about half an hour later the pain had gone entirely, and I have not been troubled since. People come here from many miles around to buy Chamberlain's medicine." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Important Annual Meeting to be held at State House, Jan. 20 and 21.

The annual meeting of the Maine board of agriculture, which occurs on the 20th and 21st of January will be a meeting of more than usual interest. The organization of the board will occur on the morning of the first day and then the regular programme of the meeting will begin. This will consist of the report of the secretary and executive committee, which will be followed by general discussions.

Among the subjects of importance to be discussed will be the matter of legislation looking toward the better protection of the farmer from impure grass seeds, and the inspection of commercial feeding stuffs.

There will be half rates over the Maine Central railroad from all stations for all who attend these meetings. Tickets to be sold the 19th and 20th good to return until the 23d.

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## Children's Column.

Conducted by Lena B. Ellingwood.

We are pleased to receive contributions of all sorts, but especially of stories, poems, etc., for this department, and all communications should be addressed to Mrs. A. D. Ellingwood, Bethel, Me.

## His Brother's Fate.

BY LENA B. ELLINGWOOD.

A pig, with anxious, troubled face, Came yarning through the market place.

First one way, then the other, He turned his face to look. "Ah, I found only, only see!"

My lost, my much-loved brother, He stopped before a cooling food.

Of fresh doves, a search of food, "Oh, tell me, gentle creature,"

If you have seen my brother dear, With curling tail, and well-poised ear,

And fine, symmetric features, "For he is gone, and I am left

Alone, of all my kin bereft. While I was calmly sleeping,

He disappeared the other morn'g. I know not where he can have gone.

My eyes are dim with weeping, They did not know, nor did the house,

Whom next he told, alas his loss! And who would tell her green-eyed spouse?

She asked her back, she said "I'll find him!" Her pig was large and husky, sleek,

He asked a little milk, but alas! Was frightened, too, and quick did

Unto his loving mother. "He saw a bird in a tree,"

"Oh, robin, kindly tell to me!" If you have seen my brother,

"I think I have," the piglet said; The piggy pruned his drooping head,

With eagerness did tremble. "I saw one day that farmer Brown

Driving briskly through the town, A pig much much resembling

That morning, little Bobby Brown, Upon the doorman at his door,

And on one hand well fastened, And thickly buttered, held a slice

Of bread; and in the other nice White pork, all freshly roasted.

And as he ate, a pig heaped, Who trotted quickly to his side,

And said, "Oh, do you know If my poor brother has been here?"

For he has gone away, my dear, And bitter is my woe."

"No," Bobby said, "I do not know. Unless--perhaps it may be so--

With different feelings, quite. He eyed the lunch within his hands,

His mother with such care had planned, And sickened at the sight.

The pig looked, too, and in his eyes There came a look of grief and surprise;

His sobs he could not smother. "Alack-a-day, and woe is me!

For I can clearly, plainly see, You're eating up my brother!"

N. Newry, Dec. 5, 1896.

Dear Editor,

I am a boy twelve years old. My father came from Aroostook county when I was four years old.

My brother takes the BETHEL NEWS. I like to read the children's letters very much.

My father is hauling spruce. He has two horses, their names are Kate and Gene. He has two colts; their names are Gustav and Gloster.

I have four brothers; their names are Frank, John, Leroy and Walter, and two sisters, Nettie and Amy.

For pet's have a dog, his name is Rover, and two cats. I will end with a riddle. "What has eyes and sees not?"

T. Fitz-Maurice Vail.

We think the answer to the riddle must be potatoes; if anyone has a better idea, let us hear from them.

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EVERYBODY WILL BE ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

## Following is the Plan.

Voices can be cast for any teacher wherever they may reside, if he or she is now or has been teaching in this county during 1896.

Every issue of the News from now until Feb. 1st, 1897, will contain one vote, which can be filled out by any one for any teacher in the County, and sent into the News office. Extra papers will be on sale at the News office, G. R. Wiley's drug store and at Miss L. C. Hall's in Bethel, also at Stone's drug store, Norway, Shurtlett's drug store, South Paris, and at G. A. Clifford's, Rumford Falls.

A new yearly subscription to the News, whether brought in by the teachers themselves or by some friend, will count 52 votes. A 6 months subscription will count 26 votes, and a 3 months subscription 13 votes.

25 votes will also be allowed for every dollar's worth of job printing actually obtained by any teacher or friend and brought to this office.

THE PRIZE.

The teacher who on or before Feb. 1st, 1897, receives the greatest number of votes will be presented with a copy of Webster's International Dictionary. This is a complete revision of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, the name of which is familiar to every teacher in America.

A library in itself.

In addition to the Dictionary of words, with their pronunciation, spelling, etymology, etc., there is a valuable appendix comprising a pronunciation gazetteer of the world; vocabularies of Scriptural, Greek, Latin, and English proper names. A dictionary of the noted names of fiction; a brief history of the English language; a dictionary of foreign quotations.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Notice  
Notice is hereby given that EVAN S. ELLIS  
has notified the Bethel Savings Bank in  
writing that he has loaned his deposit book No.  
125 issued by said bank and that he desires a  
duplicate book issued to him.  
A. E. HARRISON,  
Trustee, Bethel Savings Bank,  
Bethel, Me., Dec. 18, 1898.

## The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local  
Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested to  
send us the news from your locality  
every week. If you get out of sta-  
tionary drop us a line.  
In every town where we have not  
already got a correspondent we  
would like to make arrangements  
with some person to furnish us with  
items. Write us.

### WEST BETHEL.

Frost and thaw,  
Snow, rain, hail,  
Balm, raw,  
Calmy, and gale.

O, blessed climate! what can match  
our January weather.  
When spring and summer, autumn,  
winter all appear together!

No other climate in the world so many  
changes grants;  
He's hard to suit who can't find all the  
weather here he wants.

The mill is running steadily,  
giving employment to a number of  
men.

Bean's heavy team horses are  
having a rest while waiting for  
snow.

Work on the meeting house  
moves slowly along. The roof is  
now being painted.

The January thaw did no dam-  
age to the ice bridge across the  
Androscoggin and wagons cross the  
river every day.

Let it be borne in mind by all  
the religious people of this vicinity  
that Rev. Mr. Wheeler is to preach  
in the school house in this village  
next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17th,  
at two o'clock, and if there should  
not be sufficient seats for all who  
attend, chairs will be furnished.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Sally Bennett is in Portland  
visiting relatives.

There is a new baby girl up at  
Howard Chapman's.

Dana Hall and daughter, Win-  
nie, were at this place Sunday.

Charlie Abbott was over on  
this side of the river last Monday.

Fred Chapman's brother, George,  
came up from Andover to see him  
recently.

Herman Bennett went to Gor-  
ham, N. H., last week to take his  
brother, S. S. Bennett's, team to  
him.

The long hill is in a dangerous  
condition for the traveling people.  
Seth Mason and Fred Chapman  
worked half a day with two horses  
hauling sand to put on it. The  
spring midway in it is a source of  
much danger, and unless the  
townsmen take some steps towards  
having it properly fixed there is  
quite a chance for the town to pay  
heavy bills. The people up this  
way don't ask for the whole earth,  
nor even electric lights, but they  
would be glad if some provision  
could be made whereby that hill  
could be made less troublesome  
and in a more passable condition.

NEWRY.

It snowed some Sunday.  
M. L. Thurston was at home a  
few days last week.

Mrs. George Spinyney has been  
away visiting.

The weather still continues the  
same; no sleighing.

GROVER HILL.

T. L. Mabury has purchased a  
Glenwood range.

Pine Finch are quite numerous  
about here this winter.

Will Hutchinson recently traded  
horses with Mr. Whitney.

Miss Maude Ava Bartlett closes  
her school this week, we learn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchin-  
son are moving into one of Ira  
Jordan's rents.

Misses Marion Bennett and Win-  
ifred Brown have closed their  
schools and returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Whitman of Wor-  
cester, Mass., is visiting relatives  
and friends in town this week.

Quite a number from this place  
attended a party at Milford  
Brown's in Albany Tuesday even-  
ing.

Josie Whitman of Manchester,  
N. H., sent her little daughter,  
Alta, a lovely doll a short time  
since.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon was the re-  
cipient of a lovely bouquet of  
pinkies Christmas from a sister in  
Auburn.

MASON.

Sabra Mills has returned to Lew-  
iston to work.

Dana Pailbrook of Bethel was in  
town Saturday.

H. Hutchinson sold a cow to  
Leon Taylor Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Bear is stopping at  
F. I. Bear's for a few days.

George Bennett jammed his foot  
quite badly one day this week.

E. H. Morrill sold a cow to  
John Lord of Albany this week.

Archie Hutchinson bought a  
cow of John Hagood this week.

### MIDDLE INTERVAL.

A very interesting entertain-  
ment was given New Year's night  
at Mr. Frank Russells. The well  
conducted exercises by Mrs. Rus-  
sell interspersed by instrumental  
music by Mrs. Burgess made it an  
enjoyable occasion for all apprecia-  
tive ones. A picnic supper was  
served and everything passed off  
pleasantly; even little Prince took  
a part, and it was well rendered as  
the host and hostess can testify.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellis Annis  
took place at the church here Jan.  
6th, Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor of  
the M. E. church, officiated. His  
words were well chosen and ap-  
propriate for the occasion, and the  
living will do well to take heed.  
The almost fatal disease, la grippe  
took a strong hold on her frail  
system, and a second attack  
brought her so low she did not  
rally and died only 27 years of age,  
leaving a young husband and lit-  
tle son to mourn her early death.  
God comfort the lonely husband  
and motherless boy.

Have you spoken words of comfort  
To the sad ones on life's way?  
O the need of kind words spoken  
To the weary, while you may,  
Jesus, Master, come and help us,  
As we journey day by day.

Help us follow in thy footsteps  
Follow Thee, the Life, the Way.  
While on earth, a true example,  
None like Thine was ever known.  
If on earth to-day we know  
Thou wouldst cheer the sad and lone.

If we help a fallen brother  
As our Saviour did while here,  
If we wash the weary feet,  
Lovingly He standeth near.

If on life's toilsome journey ever,  
You would His disciple be;  
Surely you will hear these words,  
"Ye have done it unto me."

LOVELL CENTRE.

Mrs. Mary Coffin remains about  
the same.

Vernice and John Harriman  
visited at their home Sunday.

The Kezer Valley L. O. O. F.  
installed their officers the 2nd.

O. Macallister was kicked in the  
stomach quite badly by his colt.

School in district No. 12 is  
in session under the management  
of Fred Brown.

Stearns and Andrews have com-  
menced cutting their pine on the  
John McDaniel's lot.

The Parker Post No. 51 installed  
its officers the 2nd and invited  
Gov. L. M. Stearns, Camp, S. S. of  
U., to come in and partake of a fine  
oyster stew.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pratt went to  
Waterford Christmas.

E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls  
was in town last week.

V. D. Lowe and S. P. Davis  
brought home a deer last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met  
with Mrs. A. W. Farrar, Friday.

Very warm weather the past  
week, and the snow is nearly gone.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Lowe of  
Rendolph, N. H., started for  
Bethel Monday on their way  
home.

NORWAY.

S. N. Buck of Bethel was in  
town recently on insurance busi-  
ness.

Stearns & Norseworthy's orches-  
tra of six pieces played at a Ma-  
sonic ball at Waterford Tuesday  
evening.

The shoe cutters are indebted to  
the genial tax collector, Geo. Cole,  
for a barrel of fine apples recently  
put in the room for their benefit.

The shoe factory will soon be  
run by electrical power as the mo-  
tors are in place and ready for con-  
nection to the new dynamo at  
Steep Falls. The boilers now used  
for power will be run only for the  
steam heating plant in cold  
weather.

Much interest is being shown in  
the Globe voting contest as Mr.  
A. G. Wiley of the High School is  
among the leading names; from  
this state, Charles Lawrence, the  
coupon collector, is a young boy,  
but hustles for his man, wishing to  
send him to Washington in March  
if possible.

The week of prayer was observ-  
ed by the churches with services as  
follows: Tuesday and Wednesday  
evenings in the Baptist church,  
Thursday and Friday evenings in  
the Methodist. The meetings are  
continued into this week at the  
Congregational chapel. The attend-  
ance has been unusually large dur-  
ing the series.

MARSHALL HILL.

Mr. Isaiah Hazeltine is busy cut-  
ting his year's supply of wood.

Mr. Caleb Hazeltine made a  
pleasant call at Geo. Briggs' Thurs-  
day last week.

Mr. Fred Hazeltine had his  
sleigh painted and upholstered,  
which is a great improvement in  
his business.

Mr. J. H. Briggs jammed his  
right foot badly helping his son,  
George, saw logs in the woods.

One log dropped about two feet,  
striking his foot, which rested on  
another log, breaking his big toe  
and jamming his foot so that he is  
unable to step on it.

## "GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in  
the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky.  
"I was completely run down. My nerves  
became so weak that I could not sleep  
and worry that I felt sure I would be com-  
pelled to leave my home. I was  
awake all night long, and it took but little



R. T. CALDWELL.

to shake me up so that I could not possibly  
attend to my business as I had been  
in connection with this I had had trouble  
heaviness about the stomach, and pain in  
different parts of my body. I was also much  
reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try  
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local  
druggist and good results quickly followed. I  
soon procured a dollar bottle, and by the time  
I had used this up I was a different man. I  
am now on my third bottle and am able to  
sleep soundly and eat regularly, something  
I could not possibly do before taking your  
Nervine. I am now fully recovered and do not  
hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative  
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All druggists sell it at 6 bottles for \$5.  
It is sold by mail for \$1.00 a bottle, or  
by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

DENMARK.

Mrs. A. H. Witham, who has  
been sick so long, seems to be  
getting worse.

Our people are waiting anxiously  
for snow to haul lumber and get  
up their wood.

Mrs. Julia Shorey of Boston,  
came to town last week and is stop-  
ping with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

The Odd Fellows had a public in-  
stallation and a free supper Jan.  
5th, and a grand time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Emma Frost of Sebago, was  
at Mr. Witham's last week. Her  
son, Maynard, will stop with A. H.  
Witham to do chores and attend  
the High School.

Mr. John Roberts is moving his  
store goods from the Horace Blake  
place to the store of Wallace Rich-  
ardson, and is moving his furni-  
ture to the farm buildings of his  
brother who died last fall near Ezra  
Davis', on "Poplar Hill."

Rev. Mr. Sargent was called Sun-  
day afternoon to attend the funeral  
of Frank Sanborn, son of Abel San-  
born, at East Fryeburg, who died in  
Boston where he was in business,  
and was brought to his father's the  
last of the week.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Kneeland Bros. have built a shop  
in Happy Valley, where they do all  
kinds of repairing, boots and shoes,  
harness oiled for seventy-five cents,  
and repaired at reasonable rates;  
they also file saws. They are live  
men and first-class workmen, and  
are bound to succeed. Give them  
a call.

I have not much to write about  
unless I refer to the railroad enter-  
prise, which is the absorbing ques-  
tion. The route has been surveyed  
and they are now taking the eleva-  
tion. The matter will soon be  
brought before the towns to see if  
they will vote to raise a certain  
sum of money and thus take stock  
in the road. It is claimed that this  
is a safe investment. I learn from  
good authority that it will take two  
hundred thousand dollars to build  
and equip the road.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mellen Bartlett has cut one of his  
feet, we hear.

There is not much news in this  
part of the town.

Capt. T. S. Hutchins has moved  
his family to Bethel Hill.

The people here are anxiously  
looking for snow. Horses and oxen  
have shoes sharpened about every  
day if used much. Very slippery  
in the road.

We understand that some of Mr.  
Bartlett's men came out of the woods  
there being no snow to haul timber.

The past week meetings have  
been held at the church. Consider-  
able interest was manifested.

One of Maurice Becknell's boys  
has a bunch of cat jaw, which is  
supposed to be caused, in the first  
place, by some injury or blow.

Fred Small, Leslie McAllister,  
Curtis Bickford, John Grover and  
Ed. Spears have been working for  
A. S. Bean of West Bethel, the past  
two weeks.

John Russell has received the  
sad intelligence of the death of his  
son, Charles Russell, who died in  
Portland of typhoid fever. He had  
been in Portland some years, was  
an industrious and worthy young  
man about twenty years of age,  
and his sudden death is a severe  
blow to his good father.

Last fall apples being plenty,  
and of good quality, lots of them  
were marketed. John Bartlett  
sent over one hundred barrels of  
choice picked apples to England,  
and a few days since received the  
very astonishing intelligence that  
he was indebted for the repacking,  
transportation, etc., about thirty  
dollars. He failed to see by what  
hocus pokus process this could be.  
After furnishing his barrels, giving  
the apples, and hiring a man to  
pack them and a team to haul them  
to Norway, he thought it a little  
steep to have to pay for them be-  
sides. He would have been better  
off to have fed them to his stock, or  
given them away even on the trees.  
Curious circumstances.

## BERLIN, N. H.

Poor sledding now.

There are a few cases of measles  
in town.

The O. and M. bridge has been  
repaired where broken last fall.

The roller skating rink is being  
quite well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters were  
down from Stratford last week.

The referee has not handed in  
his decision in the Kingsbury-  
Milan case.

A petition has been circulated  
among the merchants to close the  
stores four evenings a week.

Quite a number of our citizens  
are looking for the position of  
post master; no one has found it  
yet.

There will probably be no horse  
racing here this winter as all failed  
to appear at the prescribed time  
except Fred Tapley and he has had  
another party with him.

The second number of the lec-  
ture course took place in the Opera  
House last Wednesday. It was  
the Macey-Rogers' combination.  
Mr. Rogers as harpist and Mr.  
Macey as humorist. It was quite  
well attended. The next number  
will be Thursday next.

Next Saturday in Clement Opera  
House "The Prisoner of Zenda"  
will be given. This is one of the  
strongest dramas that has ever  
been played. It is taken from  
Anthony Hope's novel. Mr.  
Clement has been at great expense  
in getting this company here, and  
the public should appreciate it by  
giving them a good house, as they  
are deserving of it.

GILEAD.

Bert Murray smiles at the word  
"papa" now-a-days.

W. E. Ladd's father and mother  
from Oattonook are stopping a  
while with him this winter.

Keizer Cole and wife have re-  
turned to town. He is cutting  
wood for the mill now.

Jackson, from Shelburne, intends  
making a weekly visit through this  
section with fresh fish, oysters, etc.

Mrs. Garmon is putting in her  
supply of ice.

J. W. Bennett is patiently wait-  
ing for the river to freeze, suitable  
to move several houses from Rhe-  
burne to this place.

Robert Bennett has been on the  
sick list, but is now better.

Geo. Richardson is patiently  
waiting the return of his wife. She  
has been having diphtheria at  
Bethel.

CANTON POINT.

B. B. Daily has been carpenter-  
ing for C. Farnum.

Where is our snow? We want  
some very much.

A. K. Foster and son are at work  
on the new bridge.

B. C. Waite and C. M. Packard  
have got in their ice.

The first log train run on the  
new railroad, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. C. M. Holland is in rather  
poor health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of North  
Fryeburg are visiting at I. A. Ellis'.

Anyone in want of a fine horse  
would do well to call on J. H.  
Daily.

Jasper Barker and W. Magner  
are sawing ice for B. C. Waite and  
others.

Our trader, C. M. Packard, was  
out of town on a business matter  
one day last week.

Mr. Bumpus has bought the  
standing pine lumber of I. A. Ellis  
and son, and is cutting the same.

The ladies' circle met with Mrs.  
J. H. Daily. There was a good  
turnout, some twenty-two in all.

The dance at Union hall Jan. 2nd  
was well attended. Forty-five  
couples were present and all had a  
good time.

The new bridge, is nearly com-  
pleted; it will be opened for public  
travel Jan. 6th, at ten A. M. It is  
a fine one.

Evening exercises at the Chris



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The number of patients has so largely increased of late, and the necessity of their hospital in the near future was so manifestly apparent, that it was decided that if land was purchased years ago at a price which would have been a disadvantage for that purpose. Before doing so, we had better have made to the hospital in August, from time to time, until the summer of next year, or have any more patients than we could accommodate.

An over-crowded condition of the hospital at Augusta compelled the Legislature to appropriate \$10,000 towards erecting a new building on the lot which

If any, located and settled as ours, can boast better accommodations than we have, and we should indeed be grateful to those who are engaged in the management of our railroads, for their fidelity, constant care and devotion to the public good. I am inclined to the opinion that some of the freight rates are high compared with what is paid by other persons in New York and the West, do not think they have served trunk lines, great cost, and the fact that there are here doubtless accounts for a part of

This difference in freight often drives our farmers out of our immediate market

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